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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Examiner Huff:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following-rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 09/240,359 filed January 29, 1999, issued on July 3, 2001, as U.S. Patent No. 6,255,456, entitled CYCLIC GMP PHOSPHODIESTERASE, which is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 08/987,466 filed December 9, 1997, issued on July 13, 1999, as U.S. Patent No. 5,922,595, entitled CYCLIC GMP PHOSPHODIESTERASE, the contents of all which are hereby incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 9, 12 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.